HSA ADVISORY BOARD
The Xavier MHSA and BSHSA Programs have had an Advisory Board for many years. Its purpose is to “provide ongoing stakeholder input regarding the needs of the health industry and customers that Xavier must meet to succeed as a program offering the MHSA and BSHSA degrees.” (From the Advisory Board Bylaws 2012) The Advisory Board meets annually on campus on the first Thursday of November, participates in several Online Advisory Community questions via email throughout the year, provides scholarship funding for MHSA students, and assists in identifying internship and residency opportunities.

Current Advisory Board Members include faculty members Dee Ellingwood and Dr. Rick Browne along with Executives-in-Residence Tom Murray ’76M, International Surveyor for the Joint Commission, Charlie Baverman, retired finance executive at Cincinnati Children’s, Mike Hurlburt ’93M, executive at Bon Secours Mercy System in Cincinnati, and current chairperson Peter Bardwell, a healthcare architect from Columbus OH plus XUGPHSA Alumni Association President Flo Buendia ’92M. Elected members are: Andy Blankemeyer 12M, President & CEO, Beacon Orthopaedics, Cincinnati OH; Barry Cesafsky ’80M, President and CEO, CES Partners, Chicago IL; Katie Chaffee, recently retired executive from Cerner Corporation, Kansas City MO; Joyce Huber, retired executive, GE Aviation, Cincinnati OH; Paul Hiltz ’83M, CEO, NCH in Naples FL; Beth Hughes ’89M, President, Mercy Medical Center and affiliated hospitals, Sioux City, IA; David Levine, Executive, consulting services, Accumen, San Diego/Cincinnati OH; John Rogers, AIA, Consulting Healthcare Architect, Cincinnati OH; Susan Rolih, Executive VP for Regulatory & Quality Systems, Meridian BioScience, Newtown OH; Brad Sexauer, retired Chief Marketing Officer, Kailash Bioscience, Indianapolis IN; Calvin Wright ’08M, Associate VP/Chief Procurement Officer, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston TX; Stephanie Young ’15B, Administrator at CareCore Health, Cincinnati OH, and the following four new members who joined the board beginning on January 1, 2020:

- Michael Maiberger ’82M, Retired healthcare executive at Premier Health in Dayton OH
- Jamie Parsons, Senior Vice President Human Resources/Chief Human Resources Officer at Saint Elizabeth’s Healthcare, Erlanger KY
- Karen Swedersky ’85M, Managing Director of Finance, St. Aloysius, Cincinnati OH
- Theodore “Chip” Washienko, JD, Executive Director, Planning and Development for Bon Secours Mercy Health, Cincinnati OH

To appreciate the impact of the “advisory” nature of this board, recent board meetings have included a board education segment in which each member is invited to share what is trending in the sector of healthcare in which he/she works, what is disrupting the status quo, expressing why this is important, mentioning what “keeps me awake at night,” offering why HSA students should know about this, and suggesting how Xavier should include this for awareness in BSHSA or MHSA. The board offers a wealth of knowledge and experience. Board chairperson Peter Bardwell originated the concept and facilitated the discussion.